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ANALYSIS OF STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR ORIENTATION AND GUIDANCE
(163-N)

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1. Question - Occupations of Parents

Mothers - 35 percent of students gave no answer
15 " said maid or domestic work
11 " housewife
11 " Principal or teacher
5 " Cook
4 " Deceased
4 " Nursing
4 " Beautician
2 " Secretary
2 " Seamstress
2 " Attendant
9 " Miscellaneous

Fathers - 21 percent of students gave no answer
23 " of students said laborers
14 " of students reported trades (as barber, mechanic)
11 " of students said deceased
6 " of students said farmer or farm laborer
6 " of students said ministers
4 " of students said self-employed
3 " of students said supervisory
2 " of students said supervisory
2 " of students said truck drivers
2 " of students said clerical
2 " of students said porter
6 " of students said miscellaneous

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2. Approximate Yearly Income - (N-150)

50 percent of the students did not report a family income.
12 percent of the students did not know their family income
Of the remaining 57 students:

$5,000 was the median income reported
$6,000=$Q_3$

$2,500=$Q_1$

3. Are Parents Living Together? (N-150)

64% of the students did not answer this question.
Of the students who did answer:

74% said "Yes" 26% said "No"

4. Number of Brothers and Sisters (N-150)

3.3 is the mean number of siblings per family.
16% of the students have no brothers or sisters.
14% of the students have one brother or sister.
18% of the students have 2 brothers or sisters
12% of the students have three brothers or sisters.

14% of the students have 4 brothers or sisters.
8% of the students have 5 brothers or sisters.
15% of the students have between 6 and 9 siblings.
3% of the students have between 10 and 13 siblings.

5. Have you lived away from home before? (N-150)

48 percent of the Freshmen said they have never been away from home.
12 percent have only been away for short vacation periods.
6 percent did not answer the question.
34 percent have been away from home.
Of the 52 students who have been away from home before:
33% have been in the armed service; 27% have been to visit relatives;
4% have been in schools or colleges; The others only mentioned cities, etc.

6. Do you smoke? (N-150)

73% said "none," 14% "little." 6% "moderate," 2 students said "much."

7. Do you drink? (N-150)

85% said "none", 2% (4 people) said "little", 1 person said "moderate",
12% (17 persons) did not answer.

8. Size of High School graduating class and rank of student in class (N-150)

58 was the median size of 126 graduating classes reported. The range in size of the classes was from 7 to 604. 46% of our Freshmen were in the top fourth of their class; 18% in the second fourth; 6% in the third quartile and 2% below Q_1. 28% of the students did not report their rank.

9. Are you on scholarship at B.C.C.? (Type) (N-163)

51 of the 163 Freshmen said they are on scholarship. (31%)
15 (28%) said Academic; 12 (24%) said Athletic; 4 (8%) said Band; 4 (9%) said Methodist; 2 (4%) said Theodore Luce; 2 (4%) said "Yes". 1 each (2% each) said: Oratorical Contest, $300, $200, $200, Choir, Music, Sigma Gamma Rho, $175 per semester, honor scholarship, P.T.A. Scholarship, part-tuition, Science, Methodist and Elk.

10. Are you working? (Describe) (N-163)

24 (15%) of the Freshmen students report having a job.
11, or nearly one-half of these apparently work off-campus.
4 work in the Cafeteria
3 work in the Library
1 each works in Business Manager's Office, Public Relations Office, Curtis Hall, Infirmary, Dean of Women's Office, Cookman Hall and Campus.

11. Are you interested in work on the campus? (Interest and skills) (N-163)

24 (15%) of the 163 Freshmen reported that they were interested in obtaining work. 8 said "anything"; 3 each expressed interest in typing, clean-up, office work, and wait tables; 2 each expressed an interest in library work and as receptionists.

12. Extra-curricular activities you engage in (N-163)

74 percent of the Freshmen reported engaging in no extra-curricular activities.
16 percent of the Freshmen reported engaging in 1 extra-curricular activity.
5 percent of the Freshmen reported engaging in 2 extra-curricular activities.
3 percent of the Freshmen reported engaging in 3 extra-curricular activities.
2 percent of the Freshmen reported engaging in 4 or 5 extra-curricular activities.
13 students each reported participating in football and musical organizations.
12 students reported participating in sports in general.
9 students reported participating in basketball.
5 students reported participating in BCC Publications.
4 students each reported participating in pep team and church organizations.
3 students* reported participating in Baptist Student Union, Scholastic clubs and dramatics. *(each)
1 student each reported participating in YMCA, YWCA, Methodist Student Union, and as class officers.

13. Special Talents (N-150)

49 percent of the Freshmen claimed no special talents, while 51% mentioned from one to several special talents.
Singing was mentioned 27 times.
Dancing was mentioned 18 times.
Speaking, playing piano, and playing another instrument were mentioned each 11 times.
Acting was mentioned 8 times.
Basketball and sewing were each mentioned 5 times.
Football and Art were each mentioned 4 times.
Writing was mentioned 3 times.
Woodworking, leathercraft, golf, baseball, designing, reading, baton twirling, modeling and beauty culture were each mentioned once.

14. Special Skills

A sample of 100 questionnaires showed that:
47% of the Freshmen reported no special skills.
80% of 100 special skills mentioned were "typing".
8% of 100 special skills mentioned were "shorthand."
7% of 100 special skills mentioned were "sewing".
3% of 100 special skills mentioned were "other office machines."
2% of 100 special skills mentioned were "drawing".

15. Special Hobbies (N-100)

A sample of 100 questionnaires showed that:

21% of the Freshmen reported no special hobbies.
23% of 100 special hobbies mentioned were "sports".
17% of 100 special hobbies mentioned were "reading".
13% of 100 special hobbies mentioned were "dancing".
6% each of 100 special hobbies mentioned were "music" and "sewing".
5% each of 100 special hobbies mentioned were "writing" and "fishing".
4% each of 100 special hobbies mentioned were "collecting jazz records" and "swimming".

1 or 2 percent each of 100 special hobbies mentioned were watching TV, woodworking, photography, clay modeling, hunting, painting, speaking, cooking, piano, model building and stamp collecting.

FIELD	NO CHOOSING	% CHOOSING	
HUMANITIES			
English	3	2	
Music	4	3	
Modern Language	1	.5	7 %
Speech & Drama	2	1	
Art	1	.5	
SCIENCE & MATH.			
Math.	5	3	
Biol.	16	11	15 %
Chemistry	2	1	
ELEMENTARY ED.	53	35	35 %
SOCIAL SCIENCE	23	15	
Physical Ed.	24	16	
Bus. Ed.	16	11	42 %
LIBRARY	1	1	1 %